

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY))	ORDER APPROVING 1999
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR))	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
APPROVAL OF ITS 1999 ECONOMIC))	REPORT AND 2000
DEVELOPMENT REPORT AND ITS 2000))	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN))	PLAN
)	NG99-010

On December 29, 1999, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received MidAmerican Energy Company's (MidAmerican) 1999 Economic Development Annual Report and proposed Economic Development Plan for 2000. The proposed plan was filed in accordance with Docket NG98-014 which continues the requirements set forth in Docket NG95-006. On January 5, 2000, Commission Staff requested the company file additional data in regard to this matter which the company did.

For 2000, MidAmerican's proposed economic development investment budget is \$35,000. The actual expenditures for the 1999 Economic Development Plan were \$37,556.

At its regularly scheduled February 2, 2000, meeting, the Commission reviewed MidAmerican's 1999 Economic Development Report and Economic Development Plan for 2000. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A, specifically, SDCL 49-34A-4 and 49-34A-6. After review of the report and plan, the Commission found that they are just and reasonable and voted to approve them. It is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's 1999 Economic Development Report and Economic Development Plan for 2000 are approved as filed.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 11th day of February, 2000.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner